

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Arai, A., et al.  
Appl. No.: Unknown  
Conf. No.: Unknown  
Filed: August 8, 2003  
Title: PULL TAB OF SLIDE FASTENER SLIDER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 114726-005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| <u>Document No.</u> | <u>Date</u>     | <u>Country</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 62-85114            | May 30, 1987    | Japan          |
| 6-37718             | October 5, 1994 | Japan          |

The foreign references listed above are not in the English language. These references are discussed in the specification of the present application.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY 

Michael S. Leonard  
Reg. No. 37,557  
P.O. Box 1135  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135  
Phone: (312) 807-4270

Dated: August 8, 2003

|  |                               |                            |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION<br/>IN AN APPLICATION</b><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)<br><br>PTO Form 1449 | Atty Docket No.<br>114726-005 | Application No.<br>Unknown |
|  | Applicant<br>Arai, A., et al. |                            |
|  | Filing Date<br>August 8, 2003 | Group<br>Unknown           |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Examiner's<br>Initials |  | Document<br>Number | Publication<br>Date | Inventor | Class | Subclass | Filing Date<br>If<br>Appropriate |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |
|                        |  |                    |                     |          |       |          |                                  |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| Examiner's<br>Initials   |  | Document<br>Number | Publication<br>Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          | Yes         | No |
|                          |  | 62-85114           | 05/30/87            | Japan   |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  | 6-37718            | 10/05/94            | Japan   |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |
|                          |  |                    |                     |         |       |          |             |    |

| Examiner's<br>Initials |  | OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |
|------------------------|--|--|
|                        |  |  |
|                        |  |  |
|                        |  |  |
|                        |  |  |
|                        |  |  |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Examiner:  | Date Considered: |
| *Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                  |